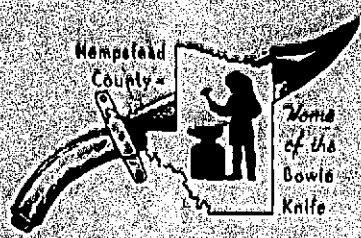


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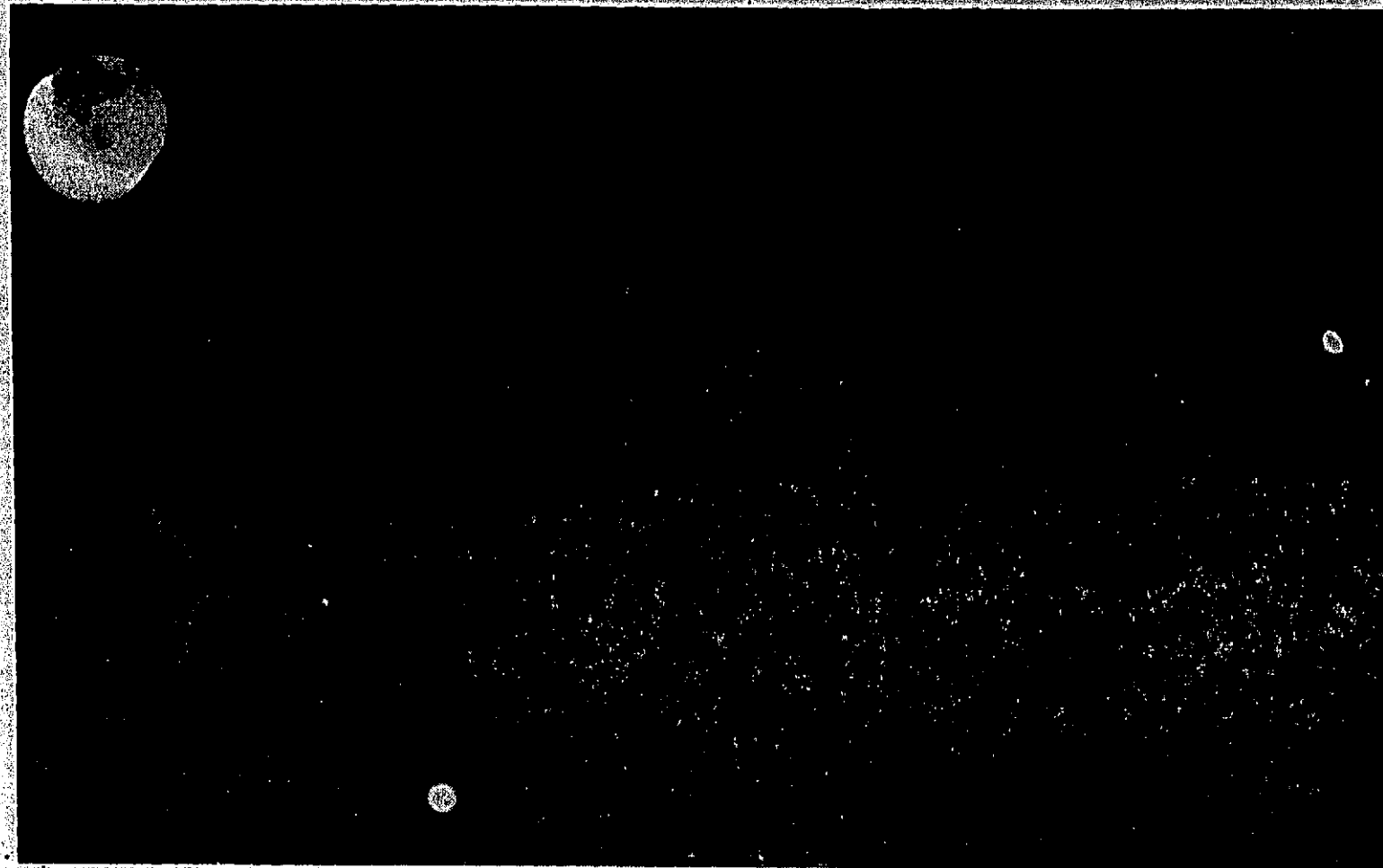
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Photo of Moon, Venus, Jupiter 6:30 a.m. Today



— Hope Star photo with 14-inch Schneider lens. THE MOON AND TWO OF THE SUN'S MAJOR PLANETS, Venus and Jupiter, were grouped close together at 6:30 this morning and The Editor made this photograph with the newspaper's big telephoto lens and Speed Graphic camera mounted on a tripod in his back yard.

THE BOTTOM PLANET IS VENUS, WITH JUPITER AT THE right. The shadow of the earth has covered all but a slim crescent of the moon. Nevertheless, the telephoto lens has picked up detail of the moon's surface in the shaded area.

DISTANCE IS THE CONTROLLING FACTOR IN THE apparent brightness of heavenly bodies, rather than their size. Thus, the moon, while only a fourth of the earth's diameter, is brightest of all because it is only 238,857 miles away on the average. Venus, a planet comparable in size to the earth, is next brightest, because its distance from earth varies from 50 to 136 million miles, while Jupiter, largest planet in the solar system, ranges from 367 to 600 million miles away.

IT'S COLD OUT THERE IN FREE SPACE — BUT AT 6:30 this morning it was cold enough on earth for The Editor, making four shots in 18-degree weather. Exposures on Eastman's Royal Pan film at F5.5 were 10 seconds, 5 seconds, 3 seconds, and 1 1/2 seconds. The last was the one we used, and even it was overexposed. The lens multiplied the image three times, and the enlargement six times more — making an 18-time enlargement against the view as seen by the human eye.

THE STAR WAS ALERTED ON THIS BIT OF ASTRONOMY by Talbot Field of Texarkana, father of Hempstead county's legislative representative. The senior Field telephoned Managing Editor Paul H. Jones Friday and Mr. Jones mentioned it in his All Around Town column Friday afternoon; and Mr. Field followed it up with a postcard to The Editor quoting information from the Harvard Observatory, Cambridge, Mass.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Monday, High 46, Low 10; No precipitation; Weekend low of 17 degrees; recorded Sunday morning. Total 1959 precipitation, 48.47 inches.

Extended forecast for the period Jan. 25 to Jan. 30:
Arkansas: Temperatures about 4 degrees below normal; Normal minimum 25-36. Normal maximum 34-64. Slow rising trend, turning colder about midweek. Little change thereafter. Precipitation light to moderate, occurring latter half of period.

ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, warmer this afternoon and tonight. Highest this afternoon mid 40s to mid 50s, lowest tonight around 30; highest Tuesday afternoon 40s extreme north to 50s elsewhere.

ARK RELATIONAL FORECAST
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
All sections of Arkansas: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer this afternoon and tonight. Highest this afternoon mid to high 40s central and northeast, low to mid 50s southeast and southwest, mid to high 50s northwest; lowest tonight near 30 central, southeast and southwest, mid to high 20s northeast; around 30 northwest.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High Low, P.

Albany, cloudy	27	3
Albuquerque, clear	52	29
Anchorage, cloudy	22	9
Atlanta, clear	40	25
Bismarck, clear	15	3
Boaton, snow	37	26
Buffalo, snow	28	19
Chicago, snow	20	14
Cleveland, snow	26	20
Denver, clear	41	24
Des Moines, clear	22	18
Detroit, cloudy	27	19
Fort Worth, cloudy	47	27
Helena, clear	44	20
Honolulu, cloudy	80	67
Indianapolis, cloudy	29	13
Kansas City, clear	32	19
Los Angeles, cloudy	70	55
Louisville, cloudy	34	19
Momphis, clear	38	22
Miami, cloudy	65	51
Milwaukee, cloudy	23	11
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	26	9
New Orleans, cloudy	41	32
New York, cloudy	38	28
Oklahoma City, clear	48	20
Omaha, clear	34	16
Philadelphia, cloudy	37	18
Phoenix, clear	69	44
Pittsburgh, snow	24	11
Portland, Me., cloudy	35	21
Portland, Ore., cloudy	41	35
Rapid City, snow	48	28
Richmond, clear	37	16
St. Louis, cloudy	28	21
Salt Lake City, cloudy	33	22
San Diego, cloudy	67	54
San Francisco, rain	59	55
Seattle, cloudy	46	30
Tampa, cloudy	50	41
Washington, clear	34	22

(M — Missing; T — Trace)

Wirges Purchases Jacksonville Paper
JACKSONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Gene Wirges, owner and publisher of weekly newspapers at Morrilton and Perryville, has bought the weekly Jacksonville Bulletin from Rex Paul.
Purchase prices were not announced.
Wirges' other newspapers are the Morrilton Democrat and the Perry County News.
Wirges, a native of Little Rock, worked for the Arkansas Gazette, the Jonesboro Evening Sun and the Paragould Daily Press before entering the weekly field.

Legal Wrangle Starts in Finch Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A legal wrangle begins today in the Finch murder trial on the issue of whether pretty Carolyn Tregoff was trapped into incriminating herself.

The red-haired ex-model and her lover, Dr. R. Bernard Finch, are accused of plotting and killing his estranged wife.
As the trial enters its fourth week, the defense seeks to block introduction of Finch's preliminary hearing transcript. Attorneys claim Miss Tregoff, 23, testified without a prosecution warning if possible self-incrimination.

Miss Tregoff, who broke down during the hearing after admitting intimacies with the doctor, was arrested as she stepped from the witness stand. The prosecution said there were discrepancies in her testimony.

The state contends Finch and his young paramour ambushed Barbara Jean Finch, 38, when the brunette socialite returned to the Finch estate in suburban West Covina, July 18.
Her body, shot once in the back, was found sprawled on a lawn. Finch was arrested the next morning at what the prosecution describes as the love nest he shared with Miss Tregoff, his one-time secretary, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Just to keep the record straight the mercury went to a low of 17 degrees Sunday morning and to 19 degrees Monday morning. This is the official report from the Experiment Station.
Mrs. W. W. White and Maxine of the Fashion Shoppe are in Dallas for the annual summer style show.
A tubful of sheets were taken from the Leaudromat on Fourth Street this past weekend and the

Dollarway Brief Filed With Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Dollarway School Board has filed a brief in U.S. District Court citing theories of two college professors that integration at high school age would be unsound from both educational and psychological standpoints.

The school board indicated it would be more favorable to desegregation on a first-grade level than at higher levels.
The theories of Dr. John E. Peters, associate professor of psychology at the University of Arkansas Medical School, and Robert Moore, psychologist from Arkansas State College, were expressed at a recent hearing.

The board's brief said the board can and should judge in a different light the transfer between the schools of the district of students entering the first grade and students who have been in school for a number of years.

The brief contended that young children have less rigid attitudes on racial questions.
The board further said it intends to screen with particular care the first graders of the 1960-61 school year. It did not say it would integrate that grade.
The brief supported the board's position.

Cub Scout Pack 62 will meet at Garland School auditorium at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, Jan. 27. Parents are asked to attend the meet with their sons.
Carter Oil Company is drilling beyond 8,240 feet on the Royston No. 1, 31-10S-24W, east of Washington.
City Firemen report that the home of J. D. Hall, about 10 miles south on Highway 29, was destroyed by fire Saturday. By the time the city truck arrived the blaze had gutted the home. Firemen also report a false alarm yesterday at the old cottonseed oil mill on North Hazel St.

Refuses to Order New Leggett Trial

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today refused to order trial of condemned slayer Emmett Earl Leggett on two pending rape charges.

Speaking for the majority in the 5-2 decision, Justice George Rose Smith said:
"It is difficult to imagine a proceeding more futile than that of bringing to trial charges against a person already condemned to death."

Leggett's attorney, Kenneth Coffelt of Little Rock, said he would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if the state court turned down a petition for rehearing.

Rehearing petitions are seldom granted.
The case reached the state Supreme Court again in the latest of the long series of legal maneuvers which have kept Leggett alive for three and a half years since he was sentenced to death in mid-1956.

Coffelt was trying to get his client tried on the rape charges so the question of Leggett's sanity could again go before a jury.
The jury which convicted Leggett Nov. 23, of the strangulation slaying of 14-year-old Joe King near Jacksonville in December, 1955, rejected his plea of insanity.

Leggett was arrested in early 1955 after allegedly raping two young sisters.
It was then, authorities said, that he confessed to the King slaying.
The Supreme Court majority upheld Circuit Judge William J. Kirby of Little Rock, who had refused to order trial on the rape charges.

Justices Ed F. McFaddin and Jim Johnson dissented and would have ordered the trial on the rape charges.
J. P. LaFantasie, 62, Succumbs in Local Hospital

Julius Phillip LaFantasie, aged 62, died Saturday in a local hospital. A retired insurance man, Mr. LaFantasie had moved here about three weeks ago from San Antonio, Texas and was making his home with a son he was a member of the Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Constance LaFantasie; four sons, Don of Hope, E. P. of Surrey, England, Stanley of Lakewood, Calif., Warren E. LaFantasie of Lincoln, R. I.; a daughter, Mrs. Constance Dockery of Chattanooga, Tenn.; his mother, Mrs. Mary LaFantasie of Danielson, Conn.; two brothers, Elbert and Edward LaFantasie of Danielson, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Smith of Riverside, R. I., Mrs. Lucy Wood of Foster, R. I., Mrs. Rene Smith of Brooklyn, Conn.
Oakesrest will announce arrangements.

Waldron Theater Gutted by Fire
WALDRON, Ark. (AP)—The Scott Theater was gutted by fire yesterday. Volunteer firemen called from churches kept the fire from spreading to neighboring buildings. There was no estimate of monetary damage.

High Court to Take Up State Affidavit Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today agreed to hear an appeal attacking validity of an Arkansas law requiring public school teachers to list all organizations to which they have belonged in the preceding five years.

Negroes attacking the law contend it is aimed at the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

The law, enacted by a special session of the state legislature in 1958, says no person may be employed as a teacher unless an affidavit listing the organizations is submitted to school officials.

The challenge to the Arkansas law requiring teachers to list the organizations to which they have belonged — or contributed — was initiated by B. T. Shelton, a Negro teacher in Little Rock.

Shelton was refused re-employment for the 1959-60 school term because he refused to submit such a statement. He appealed to the high tribunal after a special three-judge federal court in Arkansas upheld constitutionality of the requirement.

Shelton, a member of the NAACP, was joined in the appeal by the Arkansas Teachers Assn. and T. W. Coggs, executive secretary of the association. The association members are Negro teachers.

The Arkansas requirement, the appeal asserted, was intended to help maintain racial segregation in public schools.

"It is obvious," the appeal stated, "that the act will curb teachers in the exercise of rights of freedom of association. Its clear intent is to discourage teachers from joining or giving support to organizations such as NAACP which advocate desegregation."

District U. S. Census Heads Open Office

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Six Arkansas district supervisors open their offices today for the 1960 population and housing census.
Within a month of the time the census begins April 1, the district offices expect to disclose preliminary population figures for cities and counties with more than 10,000 persons.

Figures for smaller cities and counties will be announced upon request.
Preliminary totals for Arkansas will be revealed about July. The Census Bureau in Washington will start releasing official population figures in late summer. Detailed census reports will be published next year.

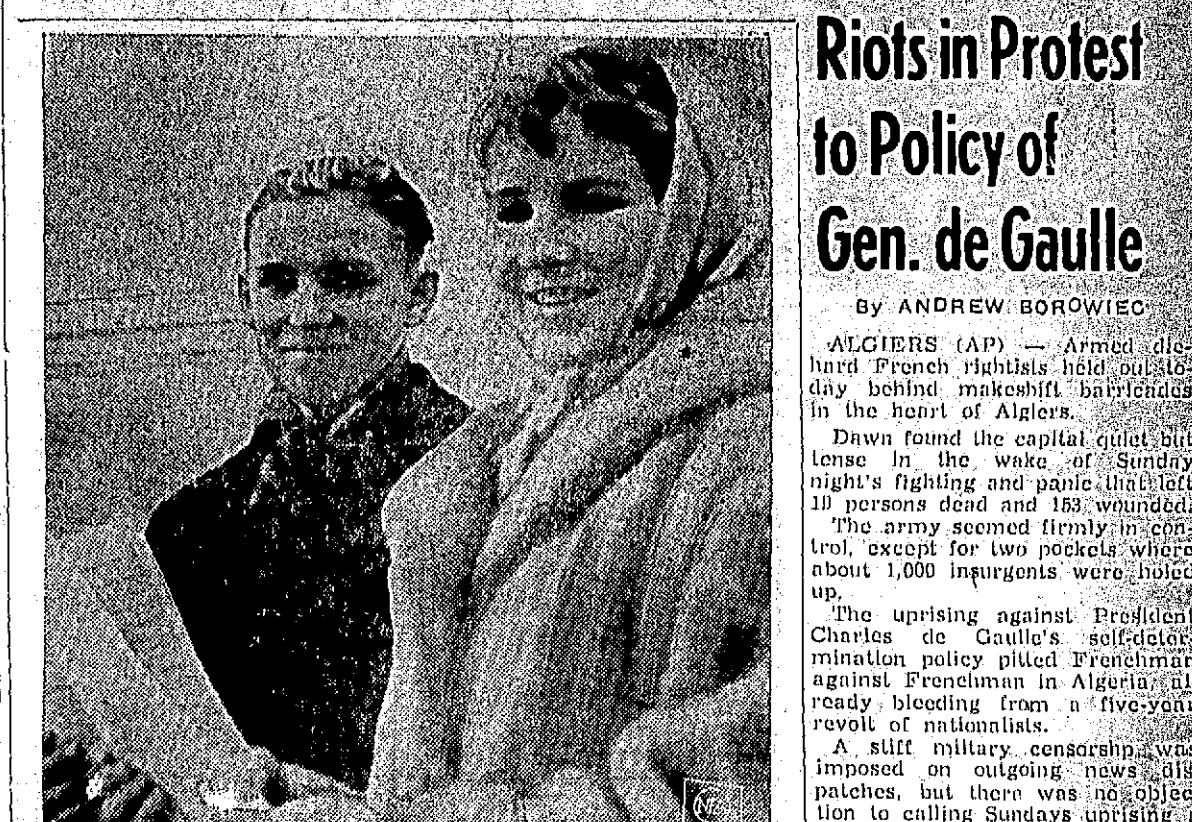
The Arkansas census offices in each congressional district and the district supervisors are:
First District, Jonesboro, Mrs. Louise B. Scott.
Second District, Batesville, Howard Norman.
Third District, Fort Smith, Bill Spier.
Fourth District, Camden, Mrs. Harold Beasley.
Fifth District, Little Rock, Doyle Burkett.
Sixth District, Pine Bluff, Mrs. Ike Carter Jr.

District supervisors will pick about 20 crew leaders for the census. Each crew leader then will hire about 16 census takers and train them, including office help, the total force will number 2,500.

Tuesday Day for Teacher Appreciation

Teddy Jones, Student Council President at Hope High School, has issued a proclamation that Jan. 25-29 would be Teacher Appreciation Week at Hope High, sponsored by the Student Council.
Each morning a small gift will be placed on each teacher's desk as a token of appreciation from the local merchants. Members of the Student Council will assume the functions of the teachers on duty in the halls throughout the week.
On Tuesday a special Teachers Appreciation Assembly will be held. At that time there will be a distribution of Student Council Handbooks which depict the history of H.H.S. and its Student Council. These are the first such handbooks in the history of Hope High School.
A branch in the Teachers Lounge will be held for the faculty on Friday morning. During it classes will be supervised by members of the Student Council. All special activities for Teachers Appreciation Week have been made by the Social Committee of the Student Council with Tena Pukington, chairman.

Armed French Groups Holding Out in Algiers; 19 Dead, 153 Wounded



AMERICA BOUND — REGINA LEONAVICIUS, 20, and her brother, Thomas, 17, smile in the American Consulate, Moscow, Russia. They were granted visas to join their parents — whom they have not seen since World War II — in Chicago. — NEA Telephoto

Evaluation of Red Military Not Guesses

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates Jr. said today the revised U.S. evaluation of military intelligence about the Soviet Union is based on actual knowledge of Soviet capabilities, not guesses as to its intentions.

Gates, who touched off a wide discussion on the subject with his testimony before a House Defense Appropriations subcommittee last week, indicated he feels his earlier remarks have been misinterpreted.

"We have never been relying on what their intentions will be in reference to specific actions," Gates told the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, now reviewing the U.S. space program.
"Our intelligence information has improved. We have better information available on a variety of subjects from a variety of sources. We have a refined and better set of facts, and from them we have a more refined and better understanding of what the Russian intercontinental ballistic missile program may be."

Gates did not state flatly that his position on the changed method of evaluating intelligence has been misinterpreted. But when asked if the United States is now basing its estimates on Soviet intentions, rather than capabilities, he replied: "Some are interpreting it that way."

Gates repeated his conviction that the basic U.S. defense position is strong enough to discourage any aggression. Granting Soviet

Union Wants Low Wage of \$1 by '63

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Arkansas would have a minimum wage of \$1 an hour by 1963, under a proposal of the state AFL-CIO.

Labor leaders Saturday began a campaign to have the proposal put on the November general election ballot. Gov. Orval E. Faubus signed the first petition Saturday.

State AFL-CIO President Wayne Glenn said 3,000 petitions have been distributed and the goal for getting the necessary 22,950 signatures to have the measure on the ballot is June 7. Deadline for filing for the November vote is July 7.

The proposed act would set a minimum wage of 85 cents an hour, effective three months after passage. This would rise to 90 cents the next year and \$1 in two years. An overtime provision would require time and a half pay for more than 40 hours of work the first year, 44 hours the second year and 40 hours the third year.

Glenn said union labor benefits very little from the act because most members already make more than the proposed minimums. But he said, "Most other workers will benefit."

The 1959 Legislature declined to pass a minimum wage bill which would have set a 75 cent per hour rate.
At present, Arkansas' only wage law sets a scale of \$1 per day — not hour — for unskilled workers and \$1.25 for skilled workers in a nine-hour day. It applies only to women.

Workers in interstate commerce Continued on Page Two

Riots in Protest to Policy of Gen. de Gaulle

By ANDREW BOROWICZ

ALGERS (AP)—Armed die-hard French rightists held out Sunday behind makeshift barricades in the heart of Algiers.

Dawn found the capital quiet but tense in the wake of Sunday night's fighting and panic. At least 10 persons dead and 153 wounded.

The army seemed firmly in control, except for two pockets where about 1,000 insurgents were holed out.

The uprising against President Charles de Gaulle's self-determination policy pitted Frenchmen against Frenchmen in Algeria already bleeding from a five-year revolt of nationalists.

A stiff military censorship was imposed on outgoing news dispatches, but there was no objection to ending Sunday's uprising in fight to keep Algeria French.

Trucks of paratroopers lined Avenue Pasteur along the western flank of the barricaded areas. The holdouts showed signs of their all-night watch as they silently stared at passers-by who hurried along in the bleak dawn.

Despite a military order banning assembly of more than three persons, groups gathered around the barricaded area and stared grimly at the insurgents who had hoisted tattered French tricolors.

Here and there merchants who shuttered their windows when the rioting broke out Sunday night began to open their stores.

The Algerian morning daily newspapers, all censored, sold quickly. They printed dispatches reporting minor demonstrations of sympathy in Oran and Constantine.

Inside the barricaded areas, rebellious groups sang a rousing Marseillaise.

The Government Building on Forum Hill, scene of Sunday night's clash, looked like an armed camp. Steel-helmeted police and riot squads spread out army rations in the lobbies and corridors.

The Echo d'Alger said in a front page editorial that "French blood has been spilled climaxing the disillusionment of which we are drinking the bitter chalice for so many years." Alain de Serigny, publisher of the newspaper, took part in Sunday's demonstration.

The army said that among the victims were 8 policemen killed and 80 wounded.

Leaders of the rebellious Frenchmen, who had counted on army sympathy and support, admitted they were fighting a losing battle. The supreme commander of the French forces in Algeria stood stoutly behind De Gaulle and warned "the mutiny will not win."

A band of several hundred insurgents held out on the grounds of Algiers University in the center of the capital and in the adjacent Rue Michelet for a last-ditch stand after police and troops broke in mobs of demonstrators that swelled to 20,000.

The diehards defied an appeal from De Gaulle to lay down their arms.

Gen. Maurice Challe, supreme French military commander in Algeria, clamped martial law in the capital and imposed censorship on all outgoing news dispatches. There were no reports of trouble outside the city of Algiers.

The Paris government banned public meetings throughout France and "all manifestations in public places" to prevent demonstrations by supporters of the Algerian Continued on Page Two

Former Fulton Man Dies in Illinois

Robert J. Allen, a native of Fulton, died Friday at Alton, Ill. He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. John Bidon of Texarkana, a brother, George Allen of Fulton.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fulton Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Herndon-Cornelius.



ON THE CARPET — MAJ. GEN. JACQUES MASSU STRIDES into the Elysee Palace to confer with President de Gaulle. Massu was relieved of his command of Algiers and rioting has resumed. — NEA Telephoto

Riots in Protest

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lightwings on the mainland. The French lightwings set on a three-man junta led by Pierre La-Gaillarde, a Parliament deputy. Wearing the uniform of a reserve paratroop lieutenant, the bearded six-foot LaGaillarde barricaded himself in the university with several hundred youthful followers.

The two others in the junta — Joseph Ortiz, leader of the National Front, and Jacques Saurin, leader of right-wing student organizations — seized a corner bank building.

In the band with Ortiz and Saurin were several uniformed officers of the Algerian home guard. They hoisted a red, white and blue tricolor flag in front of their makeshift barricade.

Evaluation of

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superiority in rocket boosters, he told the committee: "Missiles are only one way of doing this terrible thing. We have a number of ways."

The Gates testimony was another round in the continuing debate over whether the Soviet Union will have more ready-to-go missiles than the United States in any period through 1968, and what the answer to that question means.

Dollarway

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contention that it has used state pupil placement laws constitutionally in denying three Negro students a transfer to the all-white Dollarway School near Pine Bluff.

The Negroes have appealed the case to district court. Judge J. Smith Hentley has the case under advisement. He is expected to rule sometime after a rebuttal brief, due Friday, is received from the attorneys for the Negroes.

Union Wants

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are covered by a federal law setting a minimum wage of \$1 an hour.

Glenn said the graduated increases in the minimum wage and decreases in the maximum normal work week would make the adjustment easier on employers.

Cotton Maid Calls on U. S. Officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sandra Lee Jennings, the 1960 Maid of Cotton, called on government dignitaries today in the first stop of a four-month tour of the United States and Canada.

Miss Jennings, 19, was selected to serve this year as good will and fashion ambassador of the American cotton industry.

A resident of Riverside, Calif., Miss Jennings was greeted on her arrival in Washington yesterday by her congressman, Rep. D. S. Saund (D-Calif.).

ALL THIS AND COLLEGE, TOO



HOT SPRINGS—Participants in the 1960 Miss Arkansas Pageant here will compete for \$2,500.00 in Pepsi Scholarships. Last year's top winners were (from left): Miss Annette Reeves of Malvern, now attending Henderson State Teachers College; Miss Suzanne Jackson of North Little Rock (Miss Arkansas 1960), University of Arkansas; and Miss JoAnn Vanderbilt of Texarkana-Henderson State Teachers College.

Prescott News

R. P. Hamby Rotary Speaker

Archie Johnson was program chairman at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club held at the Lee Hotel Tuesday which was attended by 35 members and one guest. Vernon Pote gave the invocation.

Mr. Johnson introduced R. P. Hamby as guest speaker, who gave some Rotary information on the authority of board of directors and action necessary to override their decisions and gave some interesting history on early settlers of Nevada County.

Charlie Wilson of Hope was a guest of the club.

Brownie Troop No. 2 Meets

Brownie Troop No. 2 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Christine Billingsley, hostess of the week. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Burt Billingsley, in serving delicious homemade chocolate cake and iced drinks.

Games were played and songs were sung.

Present were Jimmy Gray, Janette McAnnally, Shella Plyler, Bobbie Sue Riggs, Gail Thompson, Sandra Kay Anderson and leader, Mrs. Aubrey Anderson.

Mrs. A. M. Rettig

Rose Garden Club Hostess

Rose Garden Club met Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rettig. The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Bill Oates who led the members in repeating the club prayer. The secretary, Mrs. John McRae, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jim Yancey.

The living room was decorated with all green arrangements that had been brought by members to be judged. First place went to Mrs. Oates; second to Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr., and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough tied for third place.

Slides of the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg and the 50 gardens were shown by Mrs. C. W. Eley. Mrs. Alfred DeBlack served as program.

After the program the members were invited into the dining room by the hostess. The tea table was covered with a green cloth with a central arrangement of green flowers, fruit and tapers carrying out the green color theme. Lime punch was served by Mrs. Horace Jones and Mrs. Charlie Allen served the cake.

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Legal Notice

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ALSO KNOWN AS ROBERT L. MACK AND ALL
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Take notice that on the 22nd day
of August, 1959, a petition was filed
by Henry Davis Mack and Shelle
Mack, his wife, in the Probate
Court of Hempstead County, Ar-
kansas, for the adoption of a
certain person named Robert L.
Mack.
NOW, unless you appear within
thirty (30) days after the date of
this notice and show cause against
such application, the question shall
be taken as confessed and a decree
of adoption entered.
WITNESS MY HAND as Clerk of
the Probate Court of Hempstead
County, Arkansas, and the seal of
said Court this 18th day of January,
1960.
J. D. TURNAGE, CLERK
By: INEZ COMPTON, D. C.
Jan. 18, 25, 1960

Mrs. John Pittman, Mrs. Thorne

Navy Sends Aloft Largest Balloon

By VERN HAUGLAND

ABOARD USS VALLEY FURGE (AP)—The Navy today launched the largest balloon ever sent aloft from a ship.

This carrier released a sheer, thin skinned plastic bag buoyant with helium, at 5:32 a.m. EST. The balloon, inflated to two million cubic feet, stood more than 200 feet tall and had an inflated diameter of 173 feet.

It was an awesome sight as the balloon rose grandly, silently, smoothly, straight upward into placid blue sky.

Ship's personnel jammed catwalks and other safe deck spaces to watch the launching over a warm Atlantic 2,000 miles east of Puerto Rico.

Impressive as it was, the launching was only a preliminary test run for the main show, possibly Tuesday. Then two balloons five times as big—10 million cubic footers—will be sent up at 10:22

Monday. Mrs. Hugh McDaniel, Miss Ellen Marie Holt, Miss Frances Bailey and Mrs. Ernest Jamerson, saw the stage show "My Fair Lady" at Robinson Auditorium in Little Rock Monday night. Mrs. Al Williams and Miss Fay Loomis also saw the performance.

Miss Dolores Escarre, student at Hendrix College, Conday, has arrived to spend the mid semester holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Escarre.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynie were Mrs. W. E. Haynie and Mrs. Sarah Collier and children of Camden.

Mrs. G. I. Nelson of Little Rock was the Tuesday guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. R. Ward left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla. to be with her sister who is seriously ill. She was accompanied to Memphis by Mr. Ward, where she left by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hines were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Amelia Harrell, a freshman at Miami University, has received notice by the dean of women at the college that she had been selected to serve on the student council for the second semester. Selection is made on basis of grade average, conduct and character. Miss Harrell was one of two featured twirlers who performed with the Miami U band at the opening of the Hialeah Race Track.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hirst were Wednesday visitors in Texarkana.

Miss Frances Thrasher and Mrs. W. M. Blahkshare attended the stage show "My Fair Lady" in Little Rock Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Gullick of Harveyville was a Wednesday visitor in Prescott.

Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. Ralph Gordon attended the stage show "My Fair Lady" in Little Rock Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. DeLamar and Mrs. B. A. DeLamar spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Little Rock and the stage show "My Fair Lady."

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dewoody, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale and Miss Hazel Matlock attended a birthday dinner honoring Sharon Dewoody, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewoody at their home in Gurdon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blake Crow and children of Magnolia were the Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas were Wednesday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas in Little Rock and attended "My Fair Lady."

Mrs. A. W. Hudson, Miss Elsie Hudson, Mrs. Ned Duncan, Miss Charlotte Duncan and Mrs. Jewel White attended the stage show "My Fair Lady" in Little Rock on Wednesday.

Miss Linda Cathey and William Formby Honored

Miss Linda Cathey of Gurdon and her fiance, William Formby of Prescott were honored at a miscellaneous shower on Monday Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Claud Meadows. Mrs. Ira Tyree, Mrs. Lloyd Grimes, Mrs. Hoyt Grimes were assisting hostesses.

The pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations. Miss Cathey was lovely in a white wool sheath dress and she pinned a corsage of white carnations at her shoulder, a gift of the hostesses.

The gift table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a miniature bride and groom. Games were directed by Mrs. Delmer Tyree and Mrs. Johnny Harrison with prizes being won by Mrs. Sid Formby, Mrs. George Harrison and Miss Cathey.

Dainty refreshments were served to 25 guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Sid Formby of McCaskill, Mrs. Archie Cathey and daughter, Vickie of Gurdon.

Mrs. John Pittman, Mrs. Thorne



CRASH CLAIMS FIFTY—A CAPITAL AIR LINES Viscount plane, en route from Chicago to Norfolk, Va., by way of Washington and flying on instruments through heavy fog, crashed and burned in a marsh near Holdcroft, Va. Fifty persons were killed in the crash. —NEA Telephoto

Fires Prove a Big Killer in Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fires took eight lives in Arkansas during the week that ended at midnight Sunday, raising to 15 the number of violent deaths from all causes during the period.

Four persons died as a result of traffic accidents and there were two drownings and one fatal shooting.

The fire toll was swelled by the deaths of four small Negro children in a house fire at El Dorado.

Mary Alice Bolding, 7, was crushed to death Sunday after she fell under the wheels of a moving automobile near El Dorado. She tumbled from the car, driven by her aunt, Mrs. May Bell of Childer, when a door came open and the wheels passed over her. The car was being backed out of a driveway at the home of the victim's grandfather, John Bolding, about six miles north of El Dorado.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Bolding.

of near El Dorado. The coroner ruled accidental death.

Ernest Wise, 40-year-old Negro, died Sunday in a fire that destroyed his small frame home at Texarkana. Firemen said the flames started from an old kitchen stove.

The body of William E. Brown, 78, Negro, of Little Rock, a retired mailman who had been missing for nine days, was found in a creek near Little Rock yesterday. Coroner Howard Dishongh ruled

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accidental drowning.

State Police said yesterday that William Brown, 37, of Mount Ida, died of a broken neck when his pickup truck ran off U.S. Highway 270 about 12 miles west of Hot Springs and crashed into a tree. His body was found in the truck Saturday.

A Negro man was shot and stabbed to death at a cafe in Magnolia Saturday night and another Negro man was held on an open charge.

Police said Henry McGee was shot in the throat with a .38 caliber revolver and stabbed in the chest. Junior Wyrick was arrested in connection with the death.

When Wyrick left the cafe after the incident, officers reported, his automobile collided head-on with a police car on the way to investigate the slaying.

Man Reportedly Robbed of \$250

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — David Pratt, 23-year-old filling station attendant, reported he was robbed of about \$225 by two men at the station early today.

He said they held him up with a pistol, tied his hands and locked him in a toilet, and then fled with the money from a cash register.

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Calendar

Monday, Jan. 25

The Hope Duplicate Bridge Club will sponsor a Benefit Bridge and Game Night at the Hope Country Club on Monday, Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The Night Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, Jan. 25 at the Educational Building of the church. The Kathleen Mallory Circle is in charge of the program on Cuba.

Tuesday, January 26

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, January 26th at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. John McClanahan.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will have a pot luck sup-

per Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fay James with Mrs. Loyd Kinard co-hostess.

Tuesday, January 26
Brownie Troop No. 12 will meet at the Little House after school Tuesday, January 26.

Thursday, January 28

The one-act opera "Sire de Maitre" will be presented in the Hope High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 28 under the auspices of the Friday Music Club. The performance was originally scheduled for an earlier time this month but had to be postponed.

Thursday, January 28

The Country Club bridge luncheon will be held Thursday, January 28 at 12:30. Mrs. Duffie Booth, Mrs. E. L. McWilliams acting as hostesses.

McCaskey Home

Demonstration Club Meets

The McCaskey Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening, January 28 in the home of Mrs. R. G. Shuffield for the first meeting of the year. Mrs. Shuffield, President, presided and called the meeting to order by the reading of the club creed in unison. The devotional taken from Psalms 23, was given by Mrs. Loy Rodgers. During the business session plans were made for the new year.

Interesting talks were given on "Mental Health and Emotional Illness" by Mrs. Joann Phillips, H. D. C. Agent and Mrs. Earnest Graham of Hope who is the State Health and Safety Committee Chairman. During the social hour, games were enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Loy Rodgers the recreation leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Victory 4-H Club

Has Taffy Pull

The Victory 4-H Club held a Taffy Pull on Thursday, January 21. The taffy was divided among everybody. Peanut brittle and fudge was served after the taffy was pulled. There were 33 members, seven adult leaders, and seven visitors. Peggy McCorkle, Terry McManis, Shirley Allen, Linda Kay Reese, Kendall Yokom,

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Laneburg F. H. A.
Has Meeting

The Laneburg F. H. A. meeting was called to order January 19 by the President, Joan Noesser. Minutes were read by the secretary, Kalle Jones. Projects were discussed to make money for the F. H. A. A game of the F. H. A. boys and men and the F. H. A. girls and women were discussed. A unanimous vote was taken to let Joan Noesser and Dickie Carlton discuss this and report to both the F. H. A. and F. F. A. for the March of Dimes before February 31st.

The meeting adjourned by the members reciting the creed. Refreshments were served. A donation of \$100 was given the F. H. A. for the Home Ec. Cottage by the P. T. A.

Centerville Home
Demonstration Club Meets

The Centerville H. D. Club met January 20th in the home of Mrs. William Altom for its regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. R. C. Snelgrove. The devotional was given by Mrs. Altom. Mrs. Carl Richards led the group in singing. The roll call was answered by "My Most Embarrassing Moment." During the business meeting the club voted to take as their project for the coming year as follows: Recreation — Mrs. Carl Richards, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Beck, H. D. Relations — Mrs. Addie Harper, Clothing — Mrs. Vernie Goyne, Home Management — Mrs. W. C. Beck, Home Furnishings — Mrs. Carl Richards, Jr., Food and Nutrition — Mrs. W. M. Altom and Mrs. Mamie Sanders, Home Grounds — Mrs. Hugh Bearden.

Mrs. Ernest Graham, Health and Safety leader and Mrs. Joann Phillips, County Home Agent brought this month's demonstration on "Mental Health," with all club members taking part in the discussion that followed.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 12 members and two guests, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Graham. The meeting adjourned to meet in February with Mrs. Hugh Bearden.

Births

Capt. and Mrs. Martin L. Crow of Wichita Falls, Tex., announce the arrival of a son on Friday, January 22, at the Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital. The boy weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs. and has been named Neil Allen. Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Crow are the paternal grandparents, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Pemberton of Scott.

Coming and Going

Miss Ann Cole is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole, between semesters held at L. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wray of Arkadelphia were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wray and family.

Mrs. Louis Sutton, Jr. and sons, David, Mike, and Todd, moved to their new home in Russellville this weekend, and Mrs. Cline Franks returned Saturday after helping them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hammons attended the Arkansas Hall of Fame banquet in Little Rock last Thursday night.

Attending the funeral of John Kaiser on Friday in Hope were Mr.



Sweater vest is getting added touches of richness including white cable decorations.

DOROTHY DIX

He Loves Them
He Loves Them Not!

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a 20-year old bachelor with a good job. I like four girls but can't decide which to marry.

I met the first girl while attending college. She is of my religious faith, has a pretty face and is anxious to marry too but I don't like the way she kisses. The second girl is easy on the eyes, far from stupid, and works where I do but has no opinions of her own. She, too, wants to get

and Mrs. Milton Murray and daughter of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Newton Murray of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Ruth Varner of Weatherford, Tex. Mrs. Varner is remaining for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seerests.

The Lee McCulloughs were visited this weekend by Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough of Kilgore, Tex. They and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner also of Kilgore, visited the J. W. Seerests, too.

Miss Mary Louis Copeland spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Hosen, in Little Rock and attended "My Fair Lady" Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kaylor, Jr., were weekend visitors in Little Rock and attended the Saturday matinee performance of "My Fair Lady."

Hospital Notes

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Mrs. Chas. McClendon, Lewisville; Mr. Robert Sipes, Columbus; Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Hope; Mrs. Riley Vickers, Hope.

Discharged: Mr. Tom Dougan, Emmet; Mrs. Cecil McCorkle and baby boy, Hope; Mrs. James Langford and baby boy, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury announce the arrival of a baby boy January 24, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Vickers announce the arrival of a baby boy, January 24, 1960.

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Discharged: Mrs. John Britt, Hope; Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, Rt. 1, Fulton; Mrs. Thomas C. Hancock and baby boy, Hope; Earl Bradley, Hope; Mrs. Thomas R. Gibson and baby boy, Hope; Mr. Dail Adcock, Rt. 1, Hope.

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Dear E.M.: You're young as springtime. Grow up! You're only interested in the widow because she won't date you. And you don't care a fig for the other girls. It's not you, it's the widow. You're thinking about that widow. Watch out for her. She's wise and more sophisticated than a n. y. Quil flounder. You can't pick a wife by the process of elimination. When the right girl comes along you'll know it.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am 15 and have a boy friend. Four years ago another girl came into his life. My best friend. They were in steady. Now she's started going out with other boys so my boy friend took me out. He only did this to make the other girl jealous. He is 19 and going into the Service pretty soon. Other boys take me out but I never have fun. I'm always thinking about him. What should I do.—Joan

Dear Joan: Take a step in the right direction by crossing him off your list.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am 5 feet 8 inches tall, weigh 140 pounds and look pretty but not obese. My husband is 6'4 inches, skinny, and an inveterate loner. He says I'm a good scout and can take a joke, but I've about reached my limit. He calls me "Big Ma-moo." I loathe it. My children and even some of my friends have picked it up. How would you put the brakes on this situation without shattering your husband's faith in your good humor.—Big Ma-moo

Dear Big Ma-moo: You sound more like a timorous mouse than a Big Ma-moo. Tense back. Call your husband "Skinny." "Shrimp," or "Slingbean." Pull the rug from under him. Buy a calorie counter. The correct weight for a woman of your height is between 120 and 130 pounds. Try for the 120!

Send your problem to DOROTHY DIX. Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and address her in care of this newspaper.

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Judy Robertson

FOR THE MARCH OF Dimes Judy Robertson, a 4th grade student at Paisley, does her part. Her parents gave Judy a dollar for every A she made on her report card. So Judy took part of the money, measured her height, and pasted dimes on the tape for the local March of Dimes drive.

Trials Slated for Greers Ferry Land

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Trials are scheduled here today and tomorrow and next, Monday and Tuesday on the first of the federal government's condemnation suits for land taken for Greers Ferry Dam and Reservoir in Cleburne County.

Federal Judge J. Smith Henley will preside. Henley said he hoped the jury decisions on the first 12 tracts will set a pattern for other cases. A total of 1,103 acres is covered by the first suits.

Land condemnation suits are pending on about 450 tracts of land.

Pea Ridge Land Deals Over Feb. 1

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — After Feb. 1 the Pea Ridge National Military Park in northwest Arkansas will belong "to the people of Arkansas and the nation."

That's the date when certificates of title to land bought for the park will be turned over to Federal Realty in Washington, according to Nell Bohlinger, chairman of the Pea Ridge Commission.

The Commission acquired 4,000 acres which was the site of the Civil War Battle of Pea Ridge. Bohlinger will head the delegation to Washington. Turning over the documents will enable the Interior Department to check the deeds for authenticity.

That formally will be the beginning of the end in the 43-year campaign to have the battlefield recognized, Bohlinger said. Once the deeds are accepted, the area will belong to the public. Then, he said, "we still have to build a park."

Pea Ridge is in Benton County near the Arkansas-Missouri line not far from Rogers.

Crimelback Mountain in Arizona really looks like a camel kneeling down. There is a stone figure carved by wind and sun on one of its humps that really looks like its name, the Praying Monk.

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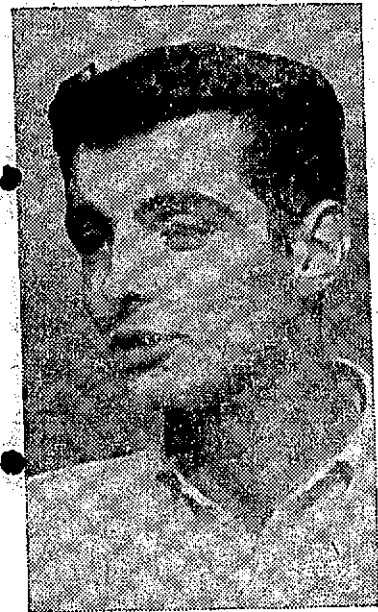
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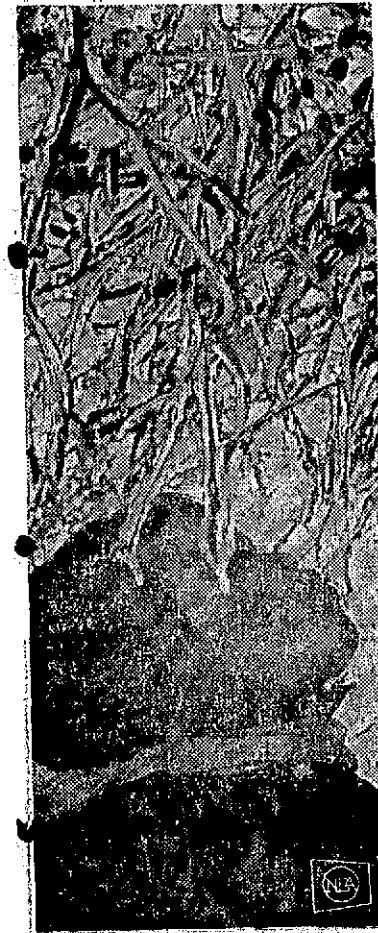
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WISTFUL — Beauty queen Jeanine Desreul would rather be wearing a wedding veil than her crown. "The 23-year-old Parisienne was elected 'Miss Lonely Heart 1960' by the bachelor boys and girls who make up her lonely hearts club.



HE'S IN — Stephen Martin, 17, enlisted in the Army in Los Angeles. He hopes to get into show business when he gets out. His dad is singer-comedian Dean Martin.



TASTE OF WINTER — Three-year-old Nina Sauro samples an ice-covered branch in South Brunswick, N.J. Snow and freezing rain meant headaches for the traffic-harried nonkids.

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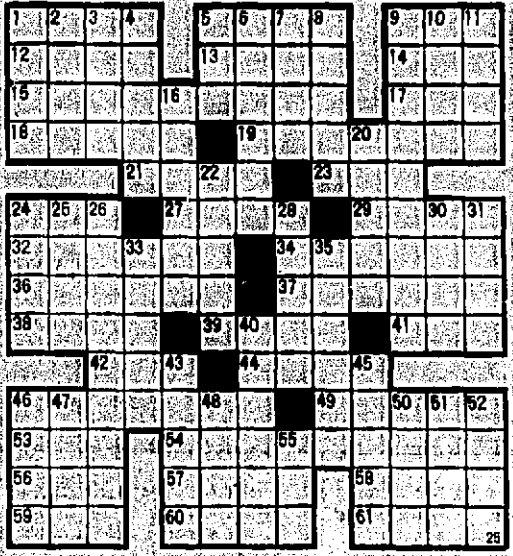


By 1835 the U.S. government had paid off all the national debt and was piling up a surplus. Congressmen began to worry about it. They decided to split it up among the states. There were supposed to be four installments. The first three were paid, totaling 28 million dollars. Payment of the fourth was stopped when the panic of 1837 turned the surplus into a deficit. The days of too much money in the till were over — never to return.

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- ACROSS
1 English duke
5 Former Russian title
9 Former French title
12 State
13 Demigod
14 Tree
15 Turpentine mixtures
17 Drink slowly
18 Eaten away
19 Former Japanese title
21 Blacksmith's equipment
23 Lamprey
24 Top
27 Goes astray
29 Plant shoot
32 Opposed
34 Consent
36 Musical competition
37 Musical instruments
38 Pitcher
39 Entrance
41 Transfers (ab.)
42 Spread to dry
44 Surveys
46 Garment maker
49 Arm bones
53 Constellation
54 Sleaziest
56 Former Lett money
57 Cows
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59 Drink made with malt
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- DOWN
1 Duke of Henry VIII's wives
2 Always
3 Roman emperor
4 Look of hair
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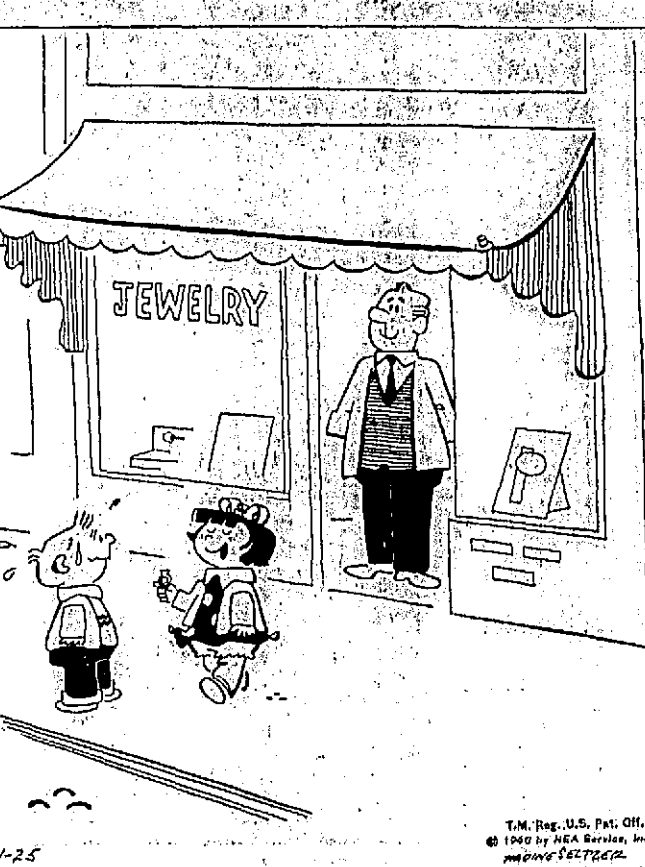
By Dick Turner



"I certainly do dread the day when it actually becomes possible to travel to other planets."

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



"I just had our engagement ring appraised! He said it was priceless!"

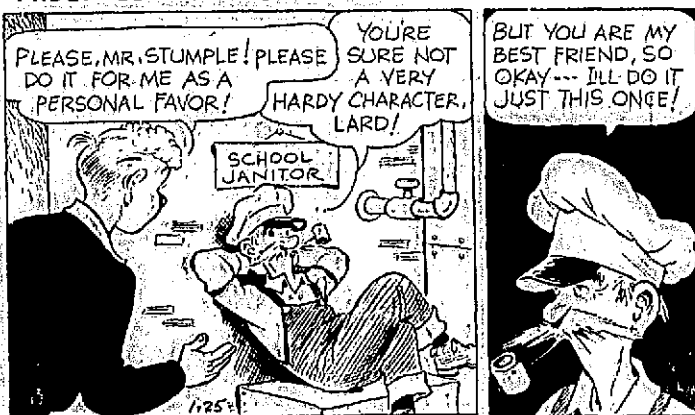
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Please, dear. After all, what's the first of the month FOR?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



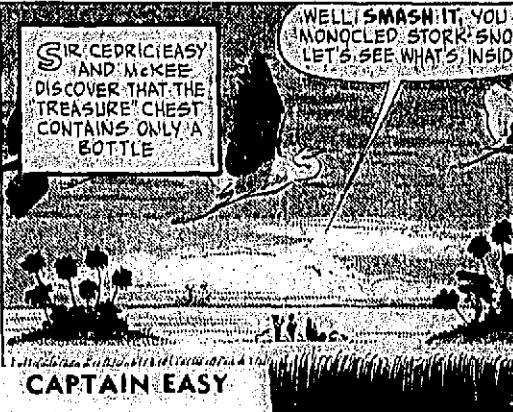
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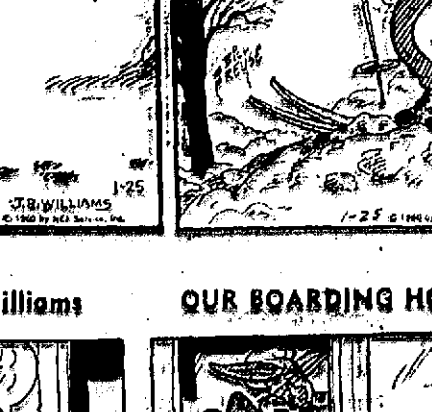
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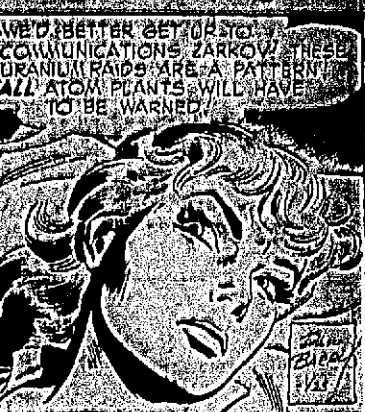
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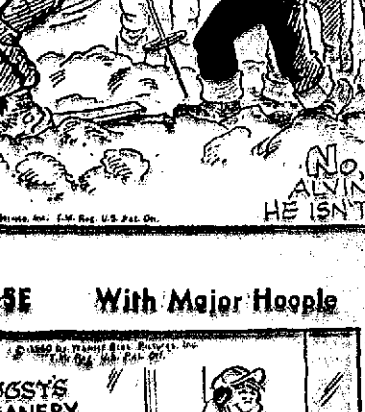
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Demos Remain Uncommitted on Nominee

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders controlling major blocs of party power remained uncommitted on a nearly nominee today after a weekend parade of presidential hopefuls.

With former President Harry S. Truman setting a "give em hell" pace, four major and several minor contenders for top place on the ticket tried out their personalities and political persuasions on 2,500 party members at a \$100 a plate fundraising dinner here.

The upset seemed to be that nobody started any bandwagons rolling. This was confirmed by a check of the men in a position to control the big-vote delegations likely to have the final say in any down-to-the-wire contest that develops in the Los Angeles convention.

Truman, who retains strong influence with a minority segment of the party, dealt something of a blow to the incipient candidacy of Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), when he told the group he has no commitments on any presidential aspirant. Symington has been counting heavily on Truman's support.

Truman also took what appeared to be an indirect swipe at Adlai Stevenson, the man he wanted as a candidate in 1952 and didn't want in 1956. Stevenson won the nomination but lost the election both times.

Truman said that, in addition to having the necessary qualifications for office, the man he supports is going to have "the ability as well to arouse the support of the people to vote him into office."

Stevenson, who did not attend the dinner, sent a message in which he called for maintenance of military strength, controlled disarmament, wider research, better education and "a greater thrust into outer space." It provoked only routine applause. It was read by National Committee man Carmine De Sapio, gave no evidence of unity behind any single candidate. Although there were reports that sentiment for Sen.

20 Persons Die by Fires Over U. S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More than 20 persons, most of them children, perished in fires scattered across the country Sunday.

Six persons, all Negroes, burned to death when flames enveloped a farm house near Manning, S.C. Three other persons were burned, two critically, in that fire. The fire started when gasoline spilled from a can and ran into an open fire. The room, crowded with 20 persons at a social gathering, was quickly enveloped in flames.

At Tompkinsville, Ky., six children of one Negro family were killed when fire swept a home. The parents escaped with one child. An eighth child was away from home.

Four children died in a fire at a Philadelphia home. The parents and one child were saved.

At Dallas, Tex., three children burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home.

A boy, 19, and a girl, 15, were found dead in the burned wreckage of an auto near Hardwick, Vt. Police believed they were overcome by carbon monoxide before an unexplained fire broke out.

A camel does not carry water in its hump. Water is conserved in its flesh.

John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) might be strong among prospective delegates, there was no jelling of sentiment at the top.

Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago and Col. Jacob Arvey, Illinois national committeeman, conspicuously gave equal applause to Kennedy and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.).

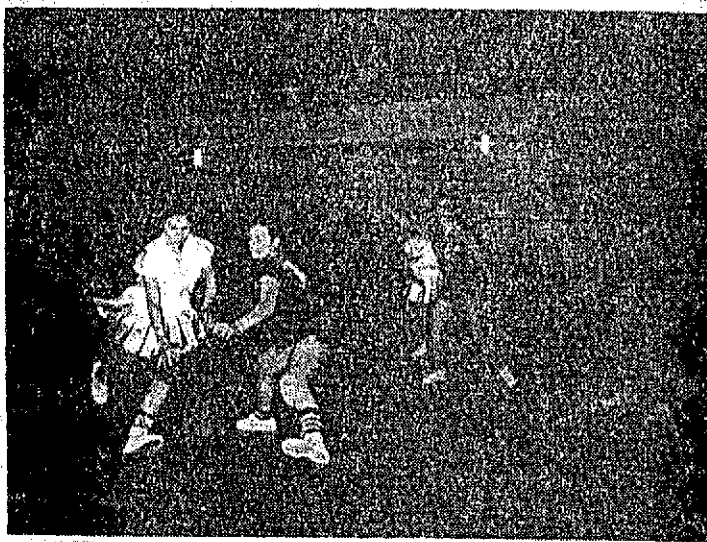
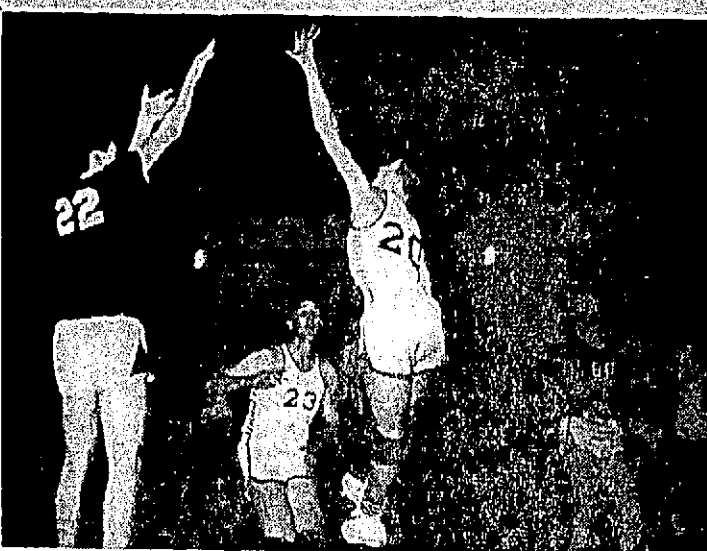
Kennedy and Humphrey are announced candidates. Johnson is unannounced but obviously is available.

Daley said he does not expect the heavy Illinois delegation to decide which candidate it will support until the July convention gets under way.

Gov. David Lawrence, who hopes to lead an uncommitted 81-vote delegation into the convention from Pennsylvania, said he isn't making any decision between possible candidates now.

Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown of California insisted all he wants is to be let alone as a favorite son candidate. He said that if he gets this designation in the state's June 7 primary there will be plenty of time to decide on which candidate to support.

Brown shopped around, visiting most of the hopefuls. Govs. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan and Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey, who seem likely to be favorite sons, got in some strategic flicks that conceivably could lead to a second-place nomination.



FRIDAY NIGHT THE BLEVINS BOYS DROPPED A 38 TO 30 decision to the Lockesburg boys who went on to the finals. In the photo, Ross of Blevins is taking a jump shot from the side.

MIDDLE PHOTO: SARATOGA ADVANCED BY DEFEATING the Hope B team Friday, No. 22, Powell of Hope goes for a basket as No. 20, Dillard of Saratoga tries to block it. No. 23 is Saratoga's McJunkins and 60 is Roberts of Hope.

BOTTOM PHOTO SHOWS PORTER OF SARATOGA DRIBBLING around Hope's Violet Tennemaker for a shot. The Saratoga girls eliminated Hope 40 to 32.

THE LADY AND THE GIANT

By Clarence Budington Kelland

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THE STORY: Madam Gissle Janeway has taken Syracuse by storm with her lavish entertaining and charm. Secretly the town is awed by the revelation that she is in some mysterious way connected with Daniel Drew, the great capitalist.

CHAPTER XII

Twenty-four guests could be seated around Madam Janeway's dining table, and Lissie and I were included in the number. The affair was to be in honor of the ratio Dewitt, president of one of Albany's largest banks. Another out of town guest was Jethro Willis, banker of Binghamton. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Watts were there.

Little parcels were at each place—favors I believe they were called—a gift for every guest. Which I understand, is a new-fangled custom among European manners. I opened my parcel and found a pair of gold cuff buttons set with some sort of stone. I, my gift was an example, then the favors must have cost Madam Janeway better than \$500.

"Why, Madam," I heard the Albany banker exclaim. "Mr. Vanderbilt himself could not be more lavish."

She gave him her smile. "Trifles," she said.

After the dinner was over, we repaired to the parlor, and there, obese little Jethro Willis singled me out. "Orrin Applegate, hasn't he?" he asked.

"That's my name, sir," I answered. He was a crude man without elegance, and I wondered at his presence there.

"Her lawyer, ain't you?" He asked.

"I act for her sometimes."

"Rich woman, from what I hear."

"She seems," I said affably, "to be in good circumstances."

"What's this about?" Daniel Drew he asked in an oily whisper.

"I have no knowledge of Mr. Drew, sir."

"And wouldn't let on if you had," he said, nodding his bald head. "Now listen," he said. "I come over from Binghamton to see if I couldn't pick up a bit of business from her. Be an advantage to her to spread her custom around Hoy?" His little, greedy eyes pecked up at me.

"You're her lawyer. You got influence. If you was to swing 'subin' my way, I'd see you didn't lose by it." He twisted his head to look into the small library which Madam used as an office.

"Hear she's got a safe in there chock full of stocks 'n' bonds."

"I cannot," I said grandly, "discuss Madam's affairs with anyone."

I walked away from him and

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sought Lissie, but again she was the center of a group of men old enough to know better. She was queening it and had not so much as a glance for me. You would have thought she had been brought up to be a grand society lady with all the airs and gestures and coquetry. I wanted to walk up behind her and say, "Hey, there, your pa's just a salt boiler like mine. Come down off your high horse." But I didn't.

I went over and leaned against the wall next the archway that gave into Madam's office, and through the portieres I heard talking.

Madam was there and a man whose voice I did not recognize. I did not mean to pay attention, but words came to my ears spoken in a shrill squeaky voice.

"The little fat fool from Binghamton's swallowed it, hook, line and sinker," he said. "But the Albany one is a cat of a different color."

"Shrewd and experienced."

Madam said distinctly.

"Treated right," the voice said. "They're the easiest. They think they're so smart nobody'd dare try to put it over 'em. I calculate," he went on, "we better give him the extra-special treatment."

Perhaps half an hour later the doorbell sounded and I saw Oscar scurrying to answer it. Oscar stood in the door looking about until he saw Madam, and then he went to her, a little silver tray in his hand on which rested an envelope.

"Madam," he said woodenly, "the messenger said this was urgent."

She took the envelope in her slender fingers.

The envelope was sealed with red wax, but she contrived to tear it open. She uttered a little exclamation, for it contained a stock certificate. From where I stood I could see that it had to do with the Erie Railroad, but her thumb covered the spot where the number of shares it represented was stamped.

"What a nuisance," she said. "But I'd best put it in my safe."

She turned lightly and the envelope with its broken seals dropped unnoticed to the floor as she walked away. Lissie's father saw it and stooped to pick it up.

"Gosh, all hemlock," he exclaimed. "Look at this!"

He held it up in his astonishment, and Dewitt could see the name and return address. The name was Daniel Drew!

I felt Jethro Willis' beady eyes fixed avidly on my face. "Mr. Applegate," he said, "you was close enough to see."

"To see what?" I demanded ungraciously.

"The return address onto that envelope," he said. "It'll be worth money to me to know."

"Sir," said I righteously, "if you weren't three times my age I'd take you by the collar and throw you out of this house."

Later I saw him talking to Oscar, the butler.

Sneakily he reached into his hip pocket for his wallet and extracted a yellow bill. He handed it to Oscar who bent to whisper in Willis' ear.

(To Be Continued)

A scientific center near Novosibirsk is being built to house the laboratory work of 60,000 scientists in Russia in the field of nuclear physics and kinetics.

Saratoga Tournament Winners



SARATOGA BOYS WON THEIR OWN TOURNAMENT Saturday night by downing Lockesburg 38 to 35. Front row, left to right: James H. Chiam, McElroy, Dillard, James Treese, Harold D. Hall and David Fricks. Back row: Tommy Sanders, Bill McJunkins, Vincent Webb, Wayne Marcum, Allen Crawford, Bobby Webb, Eddie Bell, David Peebles and Coach Louie Singleton.

THE BRADLEY GIRLS WON THE TOURNAMENT BY defeating Blevins 35-28. Left to right, first row: Pam Powell, Marlene Humphries, Coach Leo Johnson, Captain; Mary Harris, Wynne Copeland, Margie Dyer, Mallye Adkins; back row: Miltz Allen, Huberta Clary and Gin Hamner.

L. R. Salesman Makes a Flying Machine

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — What would you do if you saw your next-door-neighbor flitting around his backyard in what you thought was a flying saucer?

The neighbors of retired salesman N. B. McCreary, 52, locked their doors yesterday and telephoned local newspapers.

Newsman and photographers found McCreary and his wife skimming over the grass — 20 inches off the ground — in a homemade flying machine.

"Actually it's not a flying saucer or even a flying machine," McCreary told them. "It's just an air car. They're being built in a lot of places but mine is different because it's inexpensive and it runs on one horsepower."

The air car, octagonal air platform actually, runs on a one-horsepower gasoline lawnmower motor. When McCreary cranks up the motor, the platform rises 20 inches and a transparent polyethylene curtain drops to the ground.

He explained that the motor turns a propeller which creates a small mass of low-pressure com-

pressed air below the platform. The polyethylene curtain contains the air.

McCreary wouldn't divulge his propulsion system. It hasn't been patented, he said, and he believes it is something entirely new.

He said many other air cars are "hung from the prop." That is, the propeller lifts them off the ground and keeps them there by what McCreary calls brute force.

McCreary said he has plans for a six-passenger air car which could travel 50 to 75 miles per hour on power from a 65 to 90 horsepower motor.

The present platform holds only two persons.

He said he hopes to manufacture the machines commercially. The platform cost only about \$100 to build, he added, while most air cars are much more expensive.

The air car has another use: Travels around the backyard blow leaves and trash onto the patio. McCreary guided the platform onto the patio and pushed it back and forth and it blew the leaves back onto the lawn like a huge vacuum cleaner.

"This thing," he said, "is going to revolutionize transportation. In five or 10 years there won't be cars as we know them any more."

The first powered road vehicle (forerunner of the automobile) was designed in France in 1769.

French Leader to Press for His Policies

By ULYS YATES

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle declared tonight with his Algerian policies despite bloody protests by French settlers he is determined to press forward in barricaded Algiers.

As the hostile right-wing settlers and government troops faced each other across the barricades in the strife-ridden Algerian city where 21 died Sunday, De Gaulle and his Cabinet met in Paris.

A brief communique afterward said the government was "resolved to maintain the Algerian policy it has adopted and to assure a return to public order as rapidly as possible."

Troop reinforcements poured in to the North African city where from 1,000 to 3,000 French settlers were barricaded behind barbed wire and ripped up paving stones.

There were reports that an effort at negotiation was being made. The mayor of Algiers visited the barricades and talked with rightist leaders. Algiers was under tight army censorship, and little direct news was coming through.

The government said, however, that most of the Algiers population was obeying a general strike, called by rebel leaders to protest De Gaulle's self-determination policy for Algeria.

The communique said the Cabinet had confirmed instructions already given to the commander in chief in Algeria, Gen. Maurice Challe, who has placed Algiers under martial law. His instructions were understood to be to maintain order with as much force as he sees fit.

The Panchen Lama, Returns to Peiping

TOKYO (AP) — The Panchen Lama, puppet ruler of Tibet, today returned to Peiping, Chinese Communist capital, after a tour of Red China. The official New China News Agency did not explain why he had been brought back from northwest China—close to Tibet—nor whether he would be leaving soon for Lhasa, his own capital.

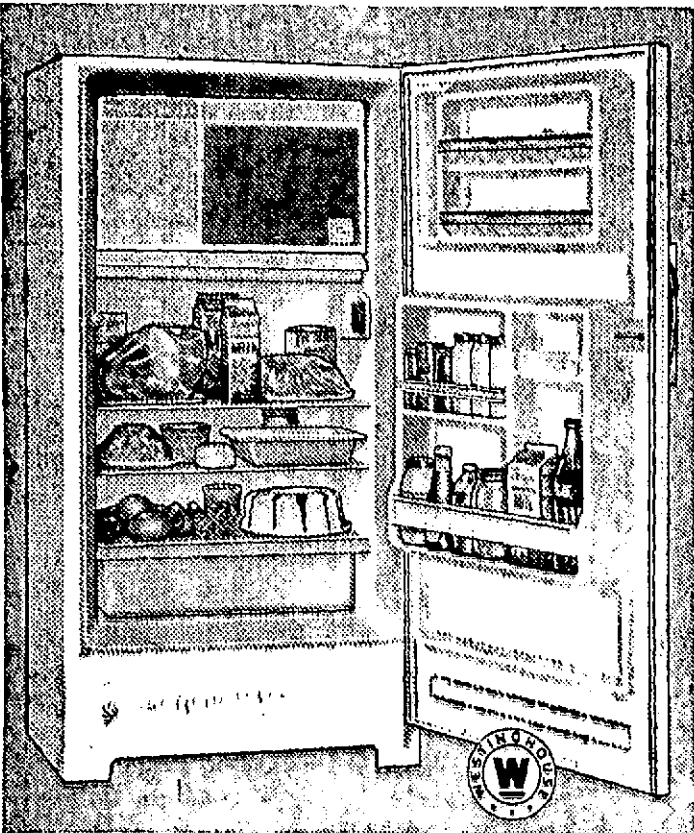


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